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Courtesy of Children's Zoo

Visitors to the Honolulu Children's Zoo in Waikiki gather around a guinea pig during an animal enrichment presentation. Numerous educational programs are available for youth, including junior zookeeper programs and adventure camps.

'This place is a zoo'

(Editor's Note: This is Part Two in a two-part series on the Honolulu Zoo, featuring the Children's Zoo, where children can pet, interact with and learn about animals up close and personal.)

Sgt. Joe Lindsay
Combat Correspondent

WAIKIKI — The call was an ancient one, almost primordial.

"Eww. Eww. Eww." And so on, and so forth was heard, as people from just around the bend in the pathway took notice and began to descend upon the monkey enclosure at the Honolulu Zoo to see what the commotion was about.

Their smiling grins hid any disappointment the visitors may have felt at finding out the calls they were hearing were not from a monkey, but rather from a six-year-old boy from Eerie, Pa., doing his best to impersonate his distant primate cousins.

"C'mon Nicholas; it's time for us to go to the Children's Zoo," said his step-mother, Tina Jones, a licensed massage therapist and native of Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam. "And stop bothering the monkeys."

And though the monkeys seemed to take little notice of Nicholas's shenanigans as they lazed away the afternoon behind their glass enclosure, it was a different scene altogether at the Honolulu Children's Zoo, where animals roam freely and patrons are welcome to interact with them, providing the animals are in the mood.

"We don't force contact between the children and the animals," said Kendra Mau, Children's Zoo animal keeper and a native of Honolulu. "We leave it all up to the animals, and they are free to either romp around the courtyard or relax in their pens. Generally though, the animals at the Children's Zoo seem to enjoy the interactions as much as the kids."

That was good news for Nicholas and the other children, according to his father, Greg Jones, a University of



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Dwain Uyeda, the Children's Zoo animal keeper supervisor and a native of Honolulu, poses with one of his friends.

Colorado at Boulder graduate and marine biologist from Eerie.

"The animals at the Children's Zoo seem to have very good temperaments, and they have to," said Jones, as he quickly but gently chided Nicholas for pulling on a pot-bellied pig's tail. "I think this is a great venue for children to learn about animals in a hands-on way."

Dwain Uyeda, Children's Zoo animal keeper supervisor and a native of Honolulu, said he couldn't agree more.

"What better way for children to learn about animals than to meet them face-to-face," said Uyeda.

"Visiting the Children's Zoo really seems to put a spark in the children's eyes, and hopefully, for many, they will develop a lifelong respect and interest in animals."

One parent who can attest to that is Staff Sgt. Aundrey Salter, a Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii, funds administrator and native of Port Arthur, Texas.

"My kids [Aundrey Jr., 8, and Anniya, 2] really seem to respond in a positive way to the animals at the Children's Zoo," said Salter. "And even though I've taken them there numerous times, they never seem to tire of it or get bored. It's a great place for them to not only have fun, but to learn."

Indeed, learning is what the Children's Zoo is all about, and numerous programs are available for youth, including junior zookeeper programs, animal enrichment classes and adventure camps.

"It's very rewarding for me as a zookeeper to see all the smiles on the children's faces when they visit the Children's Zoo," said Mau, "but it gives me even more of a

feeling of satisfaction when I see them show a genuine interest in learning about the animals. That's what it's all about."

The Children's Zoo is located within the Honolulu Zoo, at the corner of Kapahulu and Kalakaua Blvds., on the east end of Waikiki.

The zoo is open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Day, when is closed.

For more information, call the zoo's 24-hour information line at 971-7171, or the Honolulu Zoo Society at 971-7195.

"I liked all the animals at the kids' zoo," said Nicholas. "They let me petted them and they were furry and talked funny."

"I'm going to have a pizza party for my birthday at Woodstalk's Pizza when I get home, and I always thought pizza was my favoritist thing and Woodstalk's was my favoritist place,



Courtesy of Children's Zoo

The red-footed tortoise is found in South America, from Panama to northern Argentina.



Photos Courtesy of Children's Zoo

Above — A mantella frog hangs out at the zoo, far from his original home in Madagascar.

Below — Llamas are a favorite among children at the Children's Zoo because of their soft fur.



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A Vietnamese pot-bellied pig at the Children's Zoo seems unaware that he's about to get his tail pulled by 15-month-old visitor Gordy. Animals are chosen for the Children's Zoo based on their good temperament around children, and if the animals are bothered by the constant attention, they don't seem to show it.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

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MARCH

28 / Today

\$10,000 Spring Break Tour at Kahuna’s — Kahuna’s Sports Bar and Grill, Star 101.9 and Budweiser will bring you the “99 Bottles of Bud on the Wall Spring Break Tour” where you could win \$10,000.

From 9 to 11 p.m., Star 101.9 will bring a tower containing 99 Bud bottles to Kahuna’s. Each bottle contains a sealed envelope, and only one envelope reads “You’re the Grand Prize Winner.”

Star 101.9 will conduct qualifying rounds until one contestant has the opportunity to select the \$10,000 bottle.

Come early for Bosses’ Night, with free pupus, and enjoy live music from “Blue Fuse.”

Bosses’ Night — All E-5’s and below can bring their head honcho to Bosses’ Night at

Kahuna’s Sports Bar and Grill.

Enjoy live entertainment with “Blue Fuse” performing from 4 - 6:30 p.m., followed by STAR 101.9 spinning the latest from 9 - 11 p.m.

For more details, call 254-7661.

Rockin’ Kingpins — The Kingpins will rock the Staff NCO Rocker Room with a free concert in honor of the military.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., with entertainment kicking off at 8 p.m. Enjoy pupus, live entertainment and dancing until 11 p.m.

Call 254-5592 for more information.

APRIL

3 / Thursday


Storytime at the Base Library — Every Thursday from now until June 5, the Base Library, which is located in Bldg. 219, will host a delightful Storytime at 10 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to have a fun-filled hour of stories, activities and special events.

Come on down and spend some quality educational time with your children.

For more Storytime information, call the Base Library at 254-7624.

Award-winning essays



Brendan Bowe (left), 9, a third-grade student at Mokapu Elementary School, was the first place winner March 12, in the third - fifth grade category of the Armed Services YM-CA essay contest with his entry, “Why I Like to Read.” Sage Deckard received the second place award. Both received a \$100 check and a framed certificate.

Photo Courtesy of Lt. Col. Joseph Bowe

4 / Friday

Mokapu Salutes Heroes — Ease your worries with a little pasta. Join your friends in the cafeteria at Mokapu Elementary School from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All military families are invited to learn more about coping with deployment and world events. Attendees can learn how to effectively handle separation stress and talk to children about concerns. Space is limited; call 257-7786 for more info.

19 / Saturday

Mokapu Mall’s Five Years of Memories — As the wise max-

im exclaims, “Time flies when you’re having fun.”

Five years later, the fun continues at the Mokapu Mall’s Fifth Anniversary Celebration, April 19 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The mall will be teeming with games, fun, demonstrations, events and prizes for everyone of all ages.

Numerous Marine Corps Community Services activities will be represented such as the Main Exchange, Mega Video, Youth Activities, and many more.

The celebration will occur in a collaborative effort with the “MCCS Celebrates Children” events in Bldg. 6111.

Easter EggStravaganza — Hop on over to the Child Development Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the Easter EggStravaganza in celebration of the Month of the Military Child.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids, art in the park for everyone, and many more egg-citing activities.

For more details, call 254-7610.

Base Library Easter Egg-Stravaganza — The Base Library will host children and parents at its Easter Egg-Stravaganza.

Everyone’s invited to come hear heartwarming stories, make memorable crafts and enjoy some Easter treats at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 219.

For more information, call 254-7624.

Taking a Bite Out of Lunch — Are your jaws getting hungry? Head over to the new mobile lunch unit, “Sharkey’s Quick Bite,” located near the Base Marina. Sharkey’s is open Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and you can feast on its Quick Bite menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, chips, soda and more.

For more Sharkey’s information, call Food and Hospitality at 254-7641.

SM&SP



SINGLE MARINE & SAILOR PROGRAM

All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593 for more details on any program or activity.

***Upcoming Activities**

Thursdays: Enjoy free tennis lessons from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at K-Bay’s tennis courts. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

Saturday: Participate in the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, a food drive event that requires registrants to donate food goods as their registration fee. Sign up by today.

April 12: Catch the next Paintball contest. Cost is \$50 per three-person team and includes all day air, equipment and field fees. Register by April 9; call Roland at 265-4283 for more details.

April 19: Save this date for the Hawaiian Water Park day trip at \$25. Cost includes return transportation from base and the water park ticket. Sign up by April 16.

**(Transportation is provided to all events scheduled above.)*

SM&SP Goes Online

Get more on SM&SP at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon.

SM&SP Benefits

Reach program coordinator Leslie Graham at 254-7593.



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Brigadier Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general of MCB Hawaii, spoke to fourth and fifth grade students at Mokapu Elementary School, located aboard Kaneohe Bay, about the facts surrounding the war on Iraq during the school’s regularly scheduled Student Assembly, March 21. The youngsters demonstrated they were quite knowledgeable about current events, and the general helped alleviate some of their fears.

General helps Mokapu Elementary students cope with realities of war

Cpl. Jessica M. Mills
Editor

During its regularly scheduled March Student Assembly, March 21, Mokapu Elementary School, aboard Kaneohe Bay, invited Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general, MCB Hawaii, to speak to fourth and fifth grade students in an effort to explain the importance of the war on Iraq, and comfort their fears.

After an entertaining opening by the Mokapu Dance Club, Brig. Gen. McAbee was greeted by an echoing chorus of children saying, “Hello, Brigadier General McAbee,” which vibrated throughout the large auditorium.

Brigadier Gen. McAbee greeted his young audience with a smile and began dis-

cussing why we are at war with Iraq.

“We don’t want to take over Iraq,” said Gen. McAbee. “We just want to free its people.”

“Be extremely proud that you live in a country such as ours,” he continued. “We are all very proud of your military mothers and fathers, and you should be too.”

Once he explained why we are in Iraq and how we want to help the Iraqis, the general opened the assembly to questions. Despite their young age, several children asked many detailed questions, showing that not only were they interested in the war, but also very knowledgeable about it.

“Why did Saddam do all these bad things?” asked Carter Gregory, 12, a sixth grader at Mokapu Elementary.

“Saddam Hussein was a dictator, and he

never had respect for human freedoms,” explained Brig. Gen. McAbee, “So he did this for personal reasons. He was more concerned with his own power and wealth than the welfare of his own people.”

Some of the students were worried about Iraq, and they were also worried about Hawaii. More than one had been worrying whether Hawaii was next on the target to be bombarded.

Brigadier Gen. McAbee calmed their fears and told them Hawaii is one of the safest places they could be in the U.S., and that he is working hard to make sure it stays that way.

Many students wanted to know when the war will end and when their parents will

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MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for “R” rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Show your I.D. at the box office, Bldg. 219. Phone 254-7642 for record-info, 254-7641 for the theater manager.

Final Destination 2 (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
National Security (PG-13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Darkness Falls (PG-13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Final Destination 2 (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Biker Boyz (PG-13)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Darkness Falls (PG-13)	Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Final Destination 2 (R)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
About Schmidt (R)	April 4 at 7:15 p.m.
Biker Boyz (PG-13)	April 4 at 9:45 p.m.
The Recruit (PG-13)	April 5 at 7:15 p.m.
Darkness Falls (PG-13)	April 5 at 9:45 p.m.

4th Force families open lines of communication



Kathy Hishimoto, the spouse of a 4th Force Reconnaissance Co. Marine, is interviewed by Channel 8 News. The reporter interviewed 4th Force Reconnaissance Key Volunteers during a family picnic, to get the spouses' outlook on deployment and to determine how they and their families are coping with the war in Iraq and the absence of their mates.

Story and Photos by
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Editor

KAILUA BEACH — The Marines and Sailors of 4th Force Reconnaissance Co. have been deployed to the Gulf since the beginning of February, leaving their families to watch and wait here in Hawaii for any sign of the outcome of the war in Iraq.

To keep communication up and morale high during these unsure times, the

Key Volunteers Network held a picnic at Kailua Beach, Sunday, for 4th Force Reconnaissance families, including spouses and children, and other family members, offering them any information and advice they had regarding their service members' mobilization overseas.

"Morale is low right now. Many of the 4th Force families come from a reserve unit and are not accustomed to deploy-

ments and military life; their families have never had to be separated for more than a weekend, usually," said Lucy Rohn, family member and head Key Volunteer. "I've been through deployments before. My husband is active duty, so I know what to expect.

"I don't want to lead them into an illusion — I just want to give them the facts and help as much as I can."

During the picnic, tele-

vision crews from Channel 8 and Channel 2 came out to the gathering to get the family's view on deployment.

"We have stayed focused on being supportive and letting them know we are behind them here," said Kristina Taylor, a family member. "This picnic really helps. It's great being with the other families; they all have the same

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Profiles

Women’s History Month

Compiled by
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ARLINGTON, Va. — General Michael W. Hagee, the 33rd Commandant of the Marine Corps, hosted a ceremony Feb. 21 to recognize the contributions women have made in the Corps.

The ceremony, held at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, located at Arlington National Cemetery, marked the 60th anniversary of continuous service by women Marines.

Although 305 women served in the Corps during World War I, all were separated from service by June 30, 1919. The Marine Corps Women’s Reserve wasn’t established until Feb. 13, 1943, during World War II.

The Marine Corps has come a long way from those early days when women first served in the Corps, Gen. Hagee said. “The Marine Corps, as it is today, came from the 1918 battle of Belleau Wood, that is where we proved our warfighting capabilities.

“The same year, Opha Mae [Johnson] enlisted in the Marine Corps. All she wanted to do was serve her country. And she did, even though her country didn’t allow her to vote and the Marine Corps would only assign her clerical duties.

“The Marine Corps has come a long way since then.”

Norris Dolvin Deem, who served in the Corps from 1944 to ‘47, understands wanting to serve.

“I have always been very patriotic. When the country went to war, I had to ask myself, ‘What can I



Staff Sgt. Cindy Fisher

Sergeant Leah Cobble, 24, with Marine Barracks 8th and I, participated in the wreath laying ceremony that preceded celebrations of the service of women in the Marine Corps Feb. 21.

do to help the war effort?’ I couldn’t go out and fight, but I could join the Marine Corps and support the war effort by doing my very best.”

Deem, who reached the rank of sergeant before she left the service, became the poster Marine for women recruiting. The poster bearing her likeness urged women to enlist in the Marine Corps Women’s Reserve because the poster said, “There’s a

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place for you.”

As part of the ceremony, Deem presented one of the original recruiting posters to Gen. Hagee.

“My greatest honor is that with this poster, I am part of Marine Corps history,” she said.

The audience was filled with other women who proudly remember their contributions. Women Marines from World War II to today were present to honor their legacy.

Retired Lt. Col. Mary League recalls when she joined the Corps in 1960. Women weren’t allowed to be Marines and mothers. By the time she retired in 1985, she had helped change that policy, she said.

“To me that is one of the biggest changes. Women are now able to have chil-

dren while on active duty and stay in the Corps.”

In the audience was one of the beneficiaries of that change. Brigadier Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin is the most recent woman to reach the rank of brigadier general and also the first mother to wear stars in the Marine Corps.

Another pioneer present was retired Lt. Col. Rhonda Lebrescu. When she enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1976, women didn’t even fire weapons.

“When I went to boot camp at Parris Island, it was very much into etiquette. We had classes on how to do your hair and make up.”

Another speaker was a trailblazer. Retired Lt. Gen. Carol A. Mutter, now president of the Women Marines Association, joined the Marine Corps officer ranks in 1967. This was the same year

Congress raised the ceiling on promotions for women, clearing the way for their consideration as general officers.

Lieutenant Gen. Mutter’s career is filled with firsts. As a brigadier general in 1992, she was the first woman to assume command of a Fleet Marine Force unit, at the flag level, when she assumed command of the 3rd Force Service Support Group.

In 1994, she became the first woman major general in the Corps and the senior woman on active duty in the Armed Forces. She went on to become the first woman Marine to wear three stars in 1996.

General Hagee acknowledged the courage of all the women, saying, “Anytime you are the first and a minority, it takes a special courage and honor ... to blaze that trail.”

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come home. In response, Brig. Gen. McAbee said the global war will continue for a long time in the future, but the war in Iraq will be over much sooner.

“I can’t give you exact days,” said Gen. McAbee. “but not too much longer.”

Mokapu Elementary Vice Principal Jacque Shaner said that there has not been much unrest in the school.

“It’s been very mild,” Shaner said. “But we have been very sensitive and let [the children] know that

we are very proud of them and their parents.

“But, I think it really helped having the general come and speak to us today,” she added. “The students kind of look to him as a father-figure, and they believe him when he says we are safe here and [that] this war is important to not only our country, but the people of Iraq.”



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Carter Gregory, 12, a sixth grader at Mokapu, steps onstage with Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general, MCB Hawaii, to ask his question about the war in Iraq.

WORD TO PASS

Mighty Mo Hosts Inouye Film, April 5
The USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., will host the historic world premiere of “Daniel K. Inouye: An American Story,” a biographical film by Hawaiian documentarian Heather H. Giugni, April 5 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Battleship Missouri.

Attendees will be provided nearly full reign of the battleship, complete with a reception throughout the ship’s decks, from bow to stern. The premiere will take place on the ship’s pier, under the battleship’s majestic profile.

Proceeds from this gala event will benefit continuing refurbishment of the Missouri. For ticket information, call 423-0012. To become a sponsor, call 423-0806.

FBI Seeks Agents
If you’re interested in a career with the FBI as a special agent, learn more about requirements at the next career seminar, April 7 from 10 - 11 a.m. at Classroom 2 of Bldg. 267 aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

For more details, call the Transition Office at 257-7790 or 257-7795.

Habilitat Serves Up Eight-Course Meal
The public is invited to Habilitat, Inc.’s, 3rd Annual Luau, which will take place April 12 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A fundraiser for the organization, the luau will consist of an eight-course Hawaiian meal, an auction and concerts featuring the groups “Typical Hawaiians,” “No Limitz” and more entertainers. Keiki will also enjoy the inflatable bouncers.

This event will take place at Windward Community College, and cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children.

All proceeds benefit Habilitat, a nonprofit, two-year, residential substance abuse program.

Arts Academy Shows Military Appreciation
Honolulu’s Academy of Arts has inaugurated a special, free admission

policy for active duty military members and their families, beginning April 6 with Military Appreciation Sundays.

The first Sunday of every month enjoy normal museum hours from 1 to 5 p.m., by simply showing a military I.D. card.

The Honolulu Academy of Arts is located at 900 S. Beretania Street. For more details, call 532-8700 or surf the Web site www.HonoluluAcademy.org.

Outdoor Circle Open to New Members
A 90-year-old organization, the Kaneohe Outdoor Circle invites you to join its ranks and get involved with improving Hawaii’s quality of life, teaching children about Hawaii’s environment and various issues impacting the Kaneohe community and the state of Hawaii.

New member dues are \$15 and family memberships are \$40 per year. Call Nancy at 235-4637 for more Kaneohe Outdoor Circle details.

ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:



Today

Lunch
Pepper Steak
Southern Fried Catfish
Rice Pilaf
Potatoes Au Gratin
Sugar Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Roast Turkey
Beef Pot Pie
Paprika Buttered Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Sugar Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Saturday

Dinner/Brunch
Baked Lasagna
Chicken Parmesan
Marble Cake w/
Chocolate Icing
Asst. Fruit Pies

Sunday

Dinner/Brunch
Barbecue Beef Cubes
Baked Turkey & Noodles
Steamed Rice
Spice Cake
Asst. Fruit Pies

Monday

Lunch
Meat Loaf

Tuesday

Lunch
Simmered
Corned Beef w/
Mustard Sauce
Glazed Cornish Hens
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Egg Noodles
Peanut Butter Cake w/
Peanut Butter Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Turkey Pot Pie
Sweet & Sour Pork
Steamed Rice
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Peanut Butter Cake w/
Peanut Butter Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch
Pork Adobo

Pork Ham Roast
Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Beef Brogul
Fresh Baked Cajun Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Beef Yakisoba
Rice Pilaf
Pork Fried Rice
Strawberry Shortcake
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Steak Smothered w/
Onions
Southern Fried Catfish
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Pork Fried Rice
Strawberry Shortcake
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Country Bar

Thursday

Lunch
Turkey A La King
Beef Porcupines
Mashed Potatoes
Boiled Noodles
Marble Cake w/
Chocolate Cream Frosting
Pineapple Cake
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Braised Liver w/
Onions
El Rancho Stew
Honey Ginger Chicken
Steamed Rice
Boiled Egg Noodles
Marble Cake w/
Chocolate Cream Frosting
Pineapple Cake
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(For Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

4TH FORCE RECON: Families keep lines of support taut



A recent family picnic gave family members of deployed 4th Force Reconnaissance Co. Marines a chance to sit down and talk about their experiences and feelings.

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long-term goal — to get our men home safely.”

Being reserve families, many did not have much of a chance to integrate prior to the deployment.

“This was a great idea; I actually did not know a lot of these women, because they are reserves. It gave me a chance to put a face with a name,” said Kathy Hashimoto, whose husband is a platoon commanding officer with 4th Force Recon. “Many of these wives haven’t had a chance to hear from their husbands. I have gotten e-mails daily, so now I can pass on information and photos that my husband sends me.”

By the time the picnic was over, the atmosphere seemed much lighter and every family there knew that support was only an e-mail or phone call away, according to Rohn.

I am proud of my daddy,” said Mikhaila Taylor, 9, a family member. “At first, I was sad when he left, but now I know that he’s helping America and there are other daddies out there to keep him safe.”



During the 4th Force Reconnaissance Family Picnic, children had a wild time in the bouncy house and stuffed themselves with all sorts of goodies.

MARINE MAKEPONO

HAWAIIAN FOR “MARINE BARGAINS”

Vehicles
2001 Intrepid SE, in showroom condition, fully loaded, 15K miles, \$12,500. Call 778-3979.

Furniture
Dining room set consisting of bevelled six-foot glass table with six chairs and a glass, lighted

hutch, butter cream color. Set is only two years old and in impeccable condition. Cost was \$3,450; however, will sell for \$2,000. Call 253-0306.

Real Estate
For Rent, partly furnished studio w/private entrance, five-minute walk from Kailua Beach.

hutch, butter cream color. Set is only two years old and in impeccable condition. Cost was \$3,450; however, will sell for \$2,000. Call 253-0306.

Miscellaneous
Housekeeper and baby-sitter wanted. Need occasional babysitter; must be dependable and responsible. Good pay for qualified individuals. Call 254-2656.

Rent \$850 monthly. Call 262-8212 for details.

Free Makepono

Ads are accepted from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service employees. Ads are free and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine, if space is available.

The deadline for submitting ads to the Hawaii Marine is at 4 p.m. the Friday of the week prior to publication. Forms may be filled out Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

at the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 216 aboard Kaneohe Bay.

Makepono may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property. Ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature, which are run on a first-come, first served basis.

Call the Hawaii Marine at 257-8836 or 257-8837 for more information.